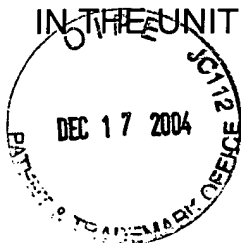


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AMENDMENT

Hon. Sir:

In response to the official action dated April 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on paper 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.